SENATE BILL 2100

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, relative to teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-409(b), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (2):

(2) If a teacher's dismissal or failure of reelection is due only to a loss of funding for the position, then the local board of education or director of schools, as appropriate, shall state in the notice required under this section that the only reason for dismissing the teacher or not reelecting the teacher's contract for the next succeeding school year is a loss of funding for the position.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.